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WARSZAWA ul Anielewicza 26

2. The order of the day is as follow:

4 o'clock sign to get up by noisy music
loudspeaker Camp radio.

5 - 12 obligatory work,

12 - 13 time for lunch,

13 - 17 obligatory work,

17 - 18 time for supper,

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21 Hrs. eveningroll-call.

The prisoners never return from work at 17 Hrs. because the daily standard must be fullfilled. They always work overtime.

Also they rarely go to sleep at 21 Hrs. because of evening roll-call. Sometimes the evening roll-call continues until 22 Hrs. The scenes of violence are after the evening roll-call veryoften. Practically they never sleep more than 6 hours.

3. Maintenance: - breakfast tea or black coffee with sugar,

- lunch 1 liter of soup/ cabbage,groats/
- supper " "

meat very rarely with soup, never a portion of meat.

bread 500 gr. daily.

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4. Dress; - since August 53 new prisoner,s dress.

grey with grey stripes. Each prisoner has a number which wears on the right upper pocket.

5.Corrective measures: Cutting the hair,

stopping visitors,

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retaining the parcels,

beating the prisoners always secretly and putting hand-cuffs.

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ding Officer in prison of STRZELCE OPOLSKIE, they dare not now to beat the prisoners openly. /See personalities/

The rigorous correction measures are applied to the prisoners when they show dislike again U.S.S.R.

The prisoners defend themselves by refusing meals. /glodownia

6. Sanitary conditions: Actually is enough water in the Camp to drink and for washing . They have the bath twice in a month, sometimes once in a week. D.D.T. desinfactory mean exist, produced in Russia, less effectiv as americain. For instance: this year the camp was full of fleas, - they desinfected with D.D.T. but effect was rather small. No louses in the Camp, but the prisoners arriving from other W.K.S./Wiezienia Karno Sledcze/ - have louses very often.

7. Security measures: They are guarded by a detachment of STRAZ WIEZIENNA / Prison guards/. The Guards wears uniforms dark-blue, round caps with dark cap-band.

The camp is surrounded from ul. Anielewicza by the wall /two/ 2 meters high with barbed wire on the top, from "Monopol" with barbed wire fence also 2 meters high. There are also guard towers, situated see Appendix A. with electric lamps.

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8. Strength of Labor Camp is about 5000/ five thousand/ men.

Until August 53 there were only men, the last time arrived a transport with women. They arrived the 8 and 10 of September - about 250 - 300 women. They work in sewing-shop in the Camp. Probably these~~s~~ women arrived from prisons in LESZNO, NOWY TROCLAW and GRUDZIADZ.

9. Obligatory work: - the prisoners work in so named " MONOPOL". This Monopol is situated in the neighbourhood of Labor Camp. It is named popularly "Monopol" because there was former a tobacco industry, which is named in Poland " Monopol Tytoniowy".

Actually on this space is a factory of concrete. This concrete is needed for WARZAWA rebuilding. Mostly there are fabricated the concrete plates and pillars.

10. Morality in the Camp is very low. There are mixed all kinds of prisoners: politicals, criminals, ex German POW's and others. Between the prisoners is big theft, and each prisoner going to the evening roll-call takes with him all things which posseses. Between the prisoners is also a big number of denunciators.

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Rank: Captain, member of P.Z.P.R.

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Commanding Officer of Prisoner Camp URBANIAK.

Rank: Lewtenant.

ROKICKI and URBANIAK are quick to beat the prisoners.

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Inspecting Officer, (Sergeant) MURZYNOWSKI-

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prisoned for 10 years because of done some
thing bad. [redacted] 50X1-HUM

[redacted]
WIERZBA, "kapus"

[redacted] By his informations were imprisoned
following persons: a nurse, who aided the pri-
soners to send letters and gaved some food.-
a Militia-man who aided the prisoners in recei-
ving food parcels .

This WIERZBA in 1952 wrote a letter to EVAN*
GELISHE HILFSWERK in MUENCHEN under pretext
to look for his brother in West Germany. It
was false, he has no brother at all. Under thi
pretext he received a parcel from Germany MUE-
NCHEN. [redacted]

[redacted] the parcels
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going from abroad to the prisoners, have a ver-
ry big importance and a extremely good impre-
ssion on the prisoners. They believe - they
are not forgotten.

Judge for special cases / Sedzia do spraw specjalnych/

popularly named SZPEC. [redacted]

very hated
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by all people. Likes beat the prisoners.

[redacted]

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This SZPEC repeat very often, that the prisoners
rascals good only to kill them. 50X1-HUM

Affair of OSTASZEWSKI, and Commanding officer ~~MIZIA~~ - Poland
In 1951 in STRZELCE OPOLSKIE, were taken 8 prisoners
preparing escape by a tunnel. The prisoners were betrayed
by ("kapus") ~~CYMER~~, ^{Poland} some of prisoners were beaten to die.
When the first prisoner died, MIZIA called the Doctor Ltn.
ZABSKI, and under pretext that prisoner committed some sui-
cide wanted from Doctor ~~ZABSKI~~, ^{Poland} to sign paper of death.
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Zabski refused and then OSTASZEWSKI as COMMANDER in CHIEF
and MIZIA as Executive signed themselves this paper.
But few days later the whole affair was published by the
Radio from abroad and it was a very huge effect for the
U.B. and regime. It was an enormous shame.

~~ostaszewski~~ ^{now} ^{Labor camp #3 - Poland} and MIZIA were immediately imprisoned and
received as punishment: - OSTASZEWSKI 3 years of forced
labor, MIZIA - 10 years of prison.

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[redacted] the U.B. employee and other regime
employees ~~fear~~ fear enormously all publishing by the
foreigner broadcasts.

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The Camp has 3 parts: the first part contains Administration, the second Hospital and the third - proper Camp.

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The first part contains buildings from 1 to 9.

The second from 10 to 20,

The third the rest.

I. Administration: 1. Guardroom. The commander of the guard is always an officer of PrisonGuard.

2. Administration building/ See Appendix A cont'd Building Nr. 2/

3. Groudfloor building, quarters for drivers 50X1-HUM

4. Parking place for trucks and tractors. 6 trucks and some old tractors.

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5. Prison so called "GESIOWKA" because of Gesia street

6. Monument of fallen Jews in 1943.

7. Arms store.

8 Administation building- offices.

9. Administration building - offices UB, Prison Guard.

The buildings are concrete, Nr. 2,8,9, two floors buildings. 12 x 10 mtrs

II. Hospital: 10. Doctors, Medical store, X-ray room, Dentist and pharmacy. Building concrete 8x10 mtrs.

11. T.B. ward for women. Small concrete building.

12. Store for hospital things, many of them out of use.

13, 14, same dimansions 8x10 mtrs. 13 - used as shop for tailors and shooesmakers for military use.

14 - women wards of Hospital.

15. store where dietes are distributed, small barrack.

16. kitchen, 16a - arrest /karcer/

17- Fire guard and Laundry.

18. General Hospital. Building concrete of groundfloor and two floors. Walls plastered white. There are wards only for men. Internal ward and TB.

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ward.

wards only for men. Internal ward and TB.

ward.

19. Operation room and chirurgical ward.

20. Food store and 20a - arrest /karcer/

The buildings 13, 14, 19 are joined by a corridor.

III. The proper Camp.

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21. Pig-sty.

22. Prisoners clothing store.

23. Food store.

24 - 33. Prisoners barracks.

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34, 35, 36, - Guard towers

Towers are concrete.

37. Along the ANIELEWICZ-street concrete wall, about 3 mtrs. high with barbed wire on the top.

38. Barbed wire.

39. So called "MONOPOL" where prisoners are working. Factory of concretes for WARSZAWA rebuilding. Fabrication pillars and plates.

40. Big tin chimney.

A.B.C. Gates. B and C with entrance on side./Brama z furtka/

Gate keeper.

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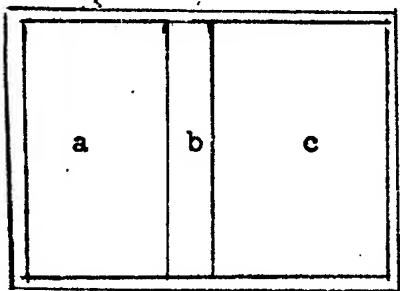
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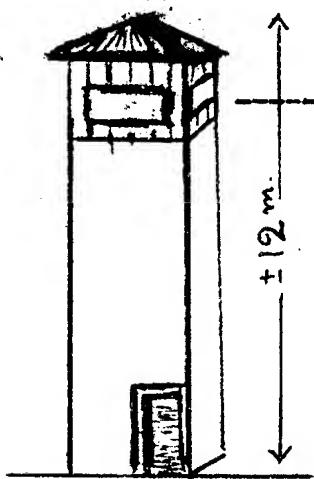
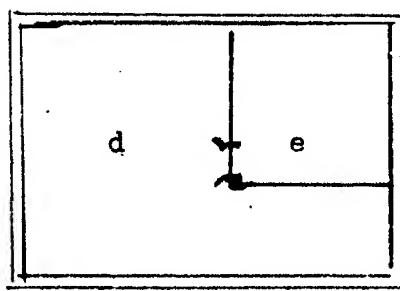
The logo for Prison 5, featuring a stylized '5' inside a square frame with the word 'GEORIA' written vertically along the right side.

*Comment of fallen Jews
in Ghetto 1943.*

1 st, Floor



2 nd. Floor.



f - Guard Tower

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g - Number of prisoner sign in natural size.

LEGEND

a/ waiting-room

d/ sewing-shop

b/ corridor

e/ equipement store

c/ valuable deposit store